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SPECIAL OFFERING OF HYBRID DENDROBIUM PLANTS

These are MATURE, HYBRID DIVISIONS from a collection of especially fine Dendrobium plants that originally came from Stuart Low Company in England.

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All are BLOOMING SIZE plants in three or three-and-a-half inch pots. (Remember, Dendrobiums start flowering in two or two-and-a-half and insist on being under-potted and potbound to do their best!)

The plants from which these mature divisions were cut are owned by one of the largest commercial cut flower ranges in the country. Unfortunately, they are "Amnesia Victims", their name tags long since having been lost. But not knowing their correct hybrid names does not lessen the beauty nor profuseness of their flower production.

Colors range from blush white with rose-tipped petals and orange disc in lip; to dark, rosy red with crimson purple lip. Many produce yellow or peach shades; some with velvety brown disc in lip.

All are "cool house" Dendrobiums with the Nobile type of growth, producing groups of 2-inch to 4-inch flowers from the bulb nodes, usually after the plant has dropped all or most of its leaves. (See Page S in your folder.)

Some of my neighbors manage it, but for most of us in warm South Florida, it is impractical or impossible to give these plants the treatment they require for best bloom production. They need to be kept considerably dryer and cooler than Cattleyas for a month or more before their bloom period -- late Winter through Early Spring.

Otherwise, I'd be tempted to keep them all until I've had time to flower every one of them. Then the best would be saved for further hybridizing -- or would bring me three or four times the prices asked below!

In 1952, when my mailing list was not one-fourth its present size, I offered off-shoots (vegetative growths) from these same Dendrobium hybrids -- and after three weeks had to return money that came in for them because by that time every last one had already been sold! So if you want any of these, please don't delay! It breaks my heart to have to disappoint a customer, and hurts my purse to have to send back your money!

SINGLE HYBRID DENDROBIUM PLANT: \$10.00 (prepaid)

Two Hybrid Dendrobium Plants: \$15.00      Three Hybrid Dendrobium Plants: \$20.00

Five or more Hybrid Dendrobium Plants: \$5.00 each (shipping charges collect)

DANIEL RYERSON, BOX 805, HOMESTEAD, FLA.

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Please ship \_\_\_\_\_ fully mature HYBRID DENDROBIUM DIVISIONS, for which I am enclosing my check or money order for \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

If I am ordering five or more and package is not too large for Parcel Post, I agree to refund shipping charges. If too large, I will accept it by Railway Express, charges collect.

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